

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 1919. VOL. 33. No. 23

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Sage Grinders. Holloway Bros.
No. 37 for special auto livery.
Laugherty & Son. 25-tf
Wood, stove-wood and stumps
on subscription by this paper.

RENT—The Hall cottage on
Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
8-6-tf

Leaf Piston Rings at C. R.
"Nuff said." They stop your
19

U. McGary left Thursday
afternoon when he will resume his
in the State University.

Hornung, after spending the
week here with his brother, Aug.
has returned to his home at
Avaca.

Black Grip between Hondo
Hans. Finder notify Jno. H.
106 Joliet Ave, San An-
Texas. 21, 4t

Moeur who, when a young
citizen of Hondo when
a young town, was here from
this week

between Hondo and D'Hanis
of differential of car. Finder
return to Wm. Finger at D'-
or reward.

RENT—My farm of about 38
near town; team furnished if
For particulars apply to M. S.
Hondo, Texas. 22

your old Ford into a 1-ton
attaching an Olson Economy
unit. See, write or phone us.
Motor Car Co. 23

Haegelin started the new year
as a result of a recent call
the Anvil Herald hopes to
pleasant caller at his home for
twelve months.

Earl A. Newton, who has just
his discharge from the Medi-
tment of the army, spent a
the first of the week visiting
r, Mrs. W. E. Newton.

Florence and Evelyn Lacy,
Gilliam and Nettie Fly, ac-
the holidays at home, re-
their studies at Westmore-
ere, San Antonio, Thursday.

Bendele was here from Dun-
day and was a caller at this
he was accompanied by his son,
a student in Peacock's Mil-
my, San Antonio, who was
for the Christmas holidays.

Routt was an appreciated
his office last Saturday. He
Mother Earth had received
bath down his way, but as
often considerably behind on
the recent heavy rains at
at short intervals for the
years.

Poehler returned last week
county and was a pleas-
at this office last Tuesday.
the western country has
much rain as this section
had sufficient to put the
good shape and the people
and prosperous.

Mrs. Jefferson D. Howell
the residents of Hondo, Mr.
ing accepted a position in
High School. Mr. Howell
received his honorable dis-
the military service and
gave in instructing young
stead of receiving instruc-
Anvil Herald trusts the
and Mrs. Howell in Hondo
one of the most pleasant
their lives.

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For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or
203. McClaugherty & Son. 5-tf
Oak Lumber for implement repairs,
at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 20-2t

How about tires. I handle the kind
that will please you. C. R. Gaines. 19
To save money have a set of Double
Seal Piston Rings put in your motor
at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Machine hemstitching and pic-
ceding. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B.
Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.
Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your
windmills and gasoline engines. All
work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

For Automobile Supplies, Good Year
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Stop your oil and Gas leaks by put-
ting in a set of Double Seal Piston
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Mail orders promptly attended to
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo, Texas.

City Tailor Shop.

opened up the City Tailor Shop, and solicit
a share of your patronage.

Suits Made to Order

I will give special attention to
finishing, Pressing and Altering

am here to please you and guarantee sat-
isfaction in all work entrusted to me.
work called for and delivered promptly.

Phone 222

E. HEYEN

James Dabbs.

After an illness of some three weeks
James Dabbs succumbed to an attack
of pneumonia, following influenza,
at his home on the L. J. Brucks farm,
ten miles south of town, last Monday
afternoon and his body was interred in
Woodlawn cemetery here the following
afternoon.

Deceases was quite well know and
highly esteemed by the people of this
section and his death is deeply regret-
ted. He was about 60 years of age
and is survived by his wife and eleven
children, five children having preceded
him to the grave.

The Dabbs family have been ex-
tremely unfortunate with this great
world malady that is baffling the skill
of all the great physicians. Only one
week and one day previous to his own
interment his daughter, Mrs. A. Mit-
chell of Uvalde who was visiting her
parents, was stricken with influenza
which terminated fatally and her body
laid to rest in Woodlawn.

James Dabbs was a kind husband
an indulgent father and a peace-
able, law-respecting man and his death
is not only a sad blow to his family but
is a distinct loss to the county. A good
man has passed to the beyond. May
he sleep well.

The doubly stricken family has the
sympathy of a large circle of friends
in their great bereavement.

Died.

Ferdinand Reinhart died at his home
at Seco Monday evening, Dec. 30, 1918,
of influenza, aged 34 years. He was
born on his father's ranch a few miles
north from town, July 4th, 1884, a son
of Jacob Reinhart and wife, Theresa,
nee Ney; was married to Miss Alice
Rothe, Nov. 5th, 1912. Surviving be-
sides his wife, is his father and step-
mother and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur
Rothe of Seco, and Miss Della Reinhart
San Antonio, and one brother, Mr. Ar-
thur Reinhart of Sabinal.

The remains were taken to Sabinal
for burial Tuesday afternoon.
He was universally esteemed and his
death, after only a week's illness, was
a shock to the community.

The grief-stricken relatives have the
sympathy of a large circle of friends
in their bereavement.

(D'Hanis Star.)

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From the Boys "Over There."

Stenay, France.
Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918.
Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Hondo, Tex.

Dear Mother:—Today is the day for
all men of the A. E. F. to write a
Xmas letter to mother, as there is no
father to receive my letter.

From the heading of the letter you
will see where I am. We are permit-
ted, for today only, to tell all we want.
Stenay is about 25 miles north of
Verdun and about 20 miles from the
Belgian border, and I expect to cross
that border before many more days
pass.

We are in an old German hospital,
the best quarters we have had since
reaching this country.

After crossing England last July—
we crossed the English Channel, and it
was some rough piece of water—we
landed at Le Havre, France, rode two
days over these fast (?) French trains,
—fancy box cars, no seats. Great stuff
lots of cornbeef and tomatoes to eat.

Saw much of France that way, passed
within a few miles of Paris, but
since that we have been getting far-
ther away from that great city, a place
I hope to see before coming home.

Well we stopped at Recey on the
Ource river, spent some 28 days there,
where we received more drilling and
instruction.

Leaving Recey we went up above
Toul, below St. Mihiel, and did our bit
during that big drive, where our div.
did wonderful work and received special
mention.

From there we moved up still nearer
the front and conducted a hospital in a
thick woods. From this place we went
back after caring for quite a bunch of
sick and wounded, to Blenod-les-Toul,
about 6 miles from Toul, for a rest.

Well, our rest was short for we had
orders to move back to a new sector,
on actual service. The next stop found
us near Verdun, as an evacuation hos-
pital for the wounded, and we had
plenty of them to care for. It was
while we were here that I was sick
with influenza, due to sleeping on the
ground, muddy and cold.

Hun aviators visited us at this place
and dropped a few shells, but failed to
do any damage.

Again our division won much praise
and citation for the action and has
been nominated as one of the divisions
to go into territory evacuated by the
Germans.

On our move up here, on the Meuse,
we had an opportunity to see Verdun,
and the great no-man's land surround-
ing that great city—almost a total
ruin.

The Germans certainly flooded this
country before they left, destroyed
bridges, telephone lines, big trees etc.
They cut down all the telephone poles,
big trees along the road. A dirty trick,
and if they have a conscience at all,
they can not help but feel ashamed of
the many mean tricks they did, but
they will pay for what they have done.

Though it's very cold here, the days
are fair and we can hardly believe this
fact: No rain since the war stopped!
But we are so glad of it, for we had
our share of rain and mud.

It has been several days since we
have had any mail, and we are all an-
xious for more mail.

Dinner time, so will tell you good-
bye. Wishing you and all at home a
Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!
I am, your son,

Sergt. O. B. TAYLOR.

Le Blanc, France.
Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918.

My dear Father:—On this day all the
A. E. F. is supposed to write a "vic-
tory letter" to Dad for Christmas, and
I cannot resist the desire to join the
merry group.

You can look on your map and see
where I am tonight. I got out of the
hospital on Nov. 17th. My leg is still
somewhat stiff, though it is getting
better all the time. While I am con-
valescing I have been assigned to an
inspection position under the Command-
ing General of the Intermediate Sec-
tion S. O. S. The trip will hold me a-
bout ten days. I left Nevers last Wed-
nesday by motor. Am visiting a num-
ber of areas occupied by American
troops. When I return to Nevers I
will have covered about five hundred
miles. I have a good car and a chauff-
eur, so the work is a great change
from my old infantry habit of long
night marches, living in muddy tren-
ches, and eating corned Willie and
hard tack.

However, I will be glad when I am
well enough to get back to my old out-
fit. It is in the infantry that you find
real men who have done the job over
here. I want to get back to those
great unknown fellows that I have

gone through the rub with. Not a great
many of them are left, and I suppose
that is the reason one feels so attached
to those who are left.

I spent yesterday at the American
Aviation field at Isseurum. It is said
to be the biggest thing of its kind in
the world. We have a thousand flying
men there, and most of them have
never seen the front. They are a dis-
appointed lot. And they have a right
to be. They will probably be back in
the States before a great while.

In this letter we are supposed to tell
you just how we fixed up the Huns.
I am sure I cannot tell you the whole
story now but I can tell you some
things about the part my regiment
played in the big drive that started on
the morning of Sept. 26th. That was
the drive that ended in the victory.

Being battalion Intelligence officer,
I knew what was coming several days
in advance. We had been in the front
line trenches about thirteen days. The
drive was not officially announced until
the afternoon of Sept. 25th. Two hours
after the announcement the men were
ready with two days field rations, two
hundred and twenty rounds of ammuni-
tion, rifles and bayonets and a canteen
of water. When dark came we began
our movement into position for the
"jump off". Every man was in his
place by 11:30. The next two hours I
spent in going over orders, messages
and reports with the Major.

At 2:30 o'clock our artillery prepar-
ation began. Twenty eight hundred
guns ranging in calibre from the 75's
of the French up to the 14 in. Naval
guns of the Americans, all turned loose
at the same time. It sounded like all
the voices of hell turned loose, sing-
ing a mighty symphony of death
for the Huns. It sounded like the
earth had suddenly become angered
with itself and was engaged in the
business of ripping out its own bowels.
The world trembled and the heavens
were aglow with the fire. This was
kept up for 3 hours and 15 minutes.
Nothing surpassing this bombardment,
we were told, had ever been seen on
the Western front.

The Boche came back with a hard
retaliating fire, but it was weak com-
pared with what they were receiving
from us. They had naturally expected
this bombardment to be followed by
an attack; and they figured that our
troops would be thrown into the front
line trenches for the "jump off". They
therefore concentrated their fire on
these trenches. But here we had put
one over on them. Instead of filling
the front line trenches with men, we
took a position in shell holes well out
in No Man's Land, in front of our own
wire. We lost some men, but not a
great many, all because we were about
a hundred yards closer to the Boche
than he expected. I had several shells
hit close enough to me to throw dirt
and broken rocks on me, but received
only a few scratches.

At 5:15 the bombardment ended—
2800 guns silenced, a dreadful silence.
The world, it seemed, had never be-
fore been so quiet. It was a long fif-
teen minutes we lived through; the
great moment was at hand—the moment
every American soldier in France
looks forward to—the moment when
he would meet the Hun. At 5:30 our
artillery let down a rolling barrage in
front of us, and we were off, with a
yell and fixed bayonets. We did not
go far until we were covered with
Boche machine guns and snipers—the
machine guns after our men and the
snipers after our officers. We fought
these devils for the following day and
a half. This brought my regiment to
Montfaucon, about ten kilometers from
where we had started.

Here I should tell you something of
the country we were fighting in. The
ground was the scene of the battle of
Verdun in 1916. To our right was Dead
Man's Hill and Hill 304, and Montfau-
(Continued on second page.)

Stop That Bark!

TRY NYAL'S COUGH
SYRUP

For Instant Relief

Everything usually found in a
first class drug store at

WINDROW'S DRUG STORE

The Nyal Quality Store

Built FOR Service

Not for Price

By JANUARY 1st I will have

Southland Tires

30x3 1-2 and 33x4, made in TEXAS—guaranteed
for 6,000 miles. A little later will have all sizes.
Also have a new stock of

Racine, Kelly, Goodyear, United
States and Miller Tires

Also can order you CHEAP JOHN TIRES—as cheap
as any one—but we don't advise them.

Yours for Quality

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Ford owners a service which they have never
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auto blacksmithing on all makes of cars.
Make truck bodies and trailers, remodel old
cars and rebuild wrecked ones. Special at-
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chine repairing. We are here to please you.
Give us a call. Our prices are right. Terms:
SPOT CASH.

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Hondo, - - Texas

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning
our most grateful thanks to our friends
and neighbors for helpfulness and kind-
ness shown during the illness, and for
sympathy expressed for us at the death,
of our beloved husband and father.
We wish to assure every one who in
any way aided us in our distress that
their consideration will always be
cherished by
Sincerely yours,
MRS. JAMES DABBS AND CHILDREN.

Notice to Farmers.

We will gin now only one day in
the week, THURSDAY.

Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY,
2-tf HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

Moved.

I have moved my office from the
Leinweber building to my residence,
north on same street. Look for optome-
trist's sign over gate.
J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

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THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By looking carefully to
the preservation of your
health.

We carry everything in the line of
DRUGS AND MEDICINES
That are conducive to your health
MARTIN DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Sausage Stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Bargains in guns at C. R. Gaines. 19
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hues-
ner's. 49

Mr. Thad Miller of Seguin arrived
here Sunday.

Bicycle tires just in, at Bargains, at
C. R. Gaines. 23

Postmaster Chancey returned Thurs-
day from a visit to San Antonio.

Emil Jordan was in town last Satur-
day and called on the printing folks.

Wanted—Several loads of wood on
subscription, at this office.

FOR SALE—Piano; cheap and in
good condition. Ring 141. 19-1m

Just received fresh stock of Auto
Casing and Tubes, any size. C. R.
Gaines. 23

All kinds of furniture repairing at
Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices. 14-1f

Henry Ruff was up from the ranch
last Saturday. He was an appreciated
caller at this office.

Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-
tives and friends elsewhere. It will be
a news letter to them.

Mr. Wm. Hancock, an erstwhile citi-
zen of Hondo but now a citizen of Lu-
ding, was here last week-end.

Caughy Harger, after spending the
holidays with homefolks, has returned
to the A. & M. at College Station.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline
engine needs repairing call on Edwin
F. Bendele for quick service. 14-1f

LOST—Automobile chain 34x4, on
Yancey-Hondo road. Finder will please
return to L. J. Schmidt, Hondo, Texas.

Rev. A. Falkenberg authorizes us
to announce that service will be held
at the Lutheran Church to-morrow,
Sunday.

Seb. Deckert was here Monday and
contributed his pro rata toward keep-
ing the wheels of the Anvil Herald of-
fice turning.

Come around and try a package of
"Elmers Louisiana Maid Chocolate".
A fresh shipment just received, at
A. J. Swearingen's. 18-1f

Always a fresh supply of Goodyear
Tires, Accessories and Columbia Bat-
teries in stock. Quality first, price
last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

K. Lamity's Harpoon, four months
on trial 25 cents. Send stamps or sil-
ver. The Harpoon affords pleasure and
stimulation. Address Harpoon, San
Antonio, Texas.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
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It does the work, use SANOL ECZE-
MA REMEDY to get rid of those
Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bum-
py Skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures
any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to
use. A trial will convince you. 50c
and \$1.00 at the drug store.

FOR RENT: The old Elizabeth
Tampke's farm, of 100 acres, 60 in cul-
tivation, good well, house and out
houses, 100 yards from Vandenburg-
school on Verde Creek. 20 acres field
free with house, if renter stays on the
place. See Emil Britsch. 9-1f

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual stockholders' meeting of the
Farmers' Union Warehouse Company
of Medina County will be held in the
Company's office, in the Leinweber
building, in Hondo, Texas, Saturday,
January 25, 1919, for the election of
officers, and for the transaction of such
other business as may properly come
before the meeting.

H. W. BUTTS, President.
ALB. BILHARTZ, Secretary. 23-4t

Public Worship.

Sunday School, Sunday 9:45. p. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at
the Methodist Church. J. W. LONG.

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Virtue best loves those children that
she punishes.

Judge R. J. Noonan was a passen-
ger east Friday.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the
Lord, and He shall lift you up.

There is a solution for every problem
and the soul's highest duty is to be of
good cheer.

"Silence is golden, they say." "That's
right, especially when you know your
alibi won't be satisfactory to your
wife."

"Uncle Bill Bottletop recovered from
the grip very quickly." "Yes. He got
well just as soon as the doctor told
him he could go on taking quinine and
cut out the whiskey."

Dr. C. M. Hollett, Anti-Saloon
League Superintendent, San Antonio,
arrived here today and will speak
at different points in the county Sun-
day as follows: Hondo Baptist Church
at 11 a. m.; New Fountain Methodist
Church, 3 p. m.; and Hondo Methodist
Church, 7:30 p. m. Everybody wel-
come.

Hayes' Healing Honey

STOPS THE TICKLE
HEALS THE THROAT
CURES THE COUGH

Its Soothing Healing Effect
soon gives relief. Price 35c.
Sold by all Druggists. If
your Druggist should not
have it in stock, he will
order it from his nearest
Wholesale Druggist.

From the Boys "Over There".

(Continued from the first page.)

con was the position from which the
Crown Prince viewed the whole of the
old Verdun operations. It is the high-
est hill in that country and he had a
great observation tower there. I had
the pleasure of viewing its ruins. Our
bombardment had demolished every-
thing there but the dugouts. I also
had the pleasure of setting up an ob-
servation post on the same ground. It
was in this area that the French had
110,000 killed, while the Boche lost
500,000.

It took about three hours to get pos-
session of Montaucon. At 3:30 the
Germans came back for a counter at-
tack. We advanced into the valley to
meet them. We killed quite a few,
took a number of prisoners and the
attacking force retreated on the run.
But this action led our whole regiment
out into a valley that was under the
German heavy guns. They cut loose
on us with a barrage that raked our
part of the earth with hell fire for two
hours. At the same time we were up
against machine guns and snipers. It
was a fierce two hours but a good
many of us got through it. Our pro-
gress under these conditions was slow,
but we were gradually scrapping our
way forward just the same. And when
night came we found ourselves in pos-
session of two more kilometers of
French soil, and a good bunch of pris-
oners. Also there were a few less
Germans for the world to be bothered
with again.

At night we were, of course, very
tired. We would dig in or find a shell
hole. A cold drizzling rain was falling
most of the time. It was necessary
for most of us to be on the alert lest
the Boches should take us by surprise
with a counter attack. So there was
not much sleeping done.

Saturday and Sunday it was the same
old story: Machine guns, snipers, heavy
artillery, gas of several varieties. By
Sunday morning my regiment was
pretty well exhausted. We had been
in the assault three days, and our losses
had been rather heavy. So our
supporting regiment was ordered to
leap-frog over us and take up the as-
sault. We were to follow at a thou-
sand yards. They went in, but their
progress was slow. We became some-
what restless and began crowding them
in the rear. They were now nearing
the Corp's Objective, which we knew
would take a hard scrap. So our regi-
ment abolished the thousand yard idea
and went right up again near the as-
saulting regiment. They made a fine
push for the objective, met more ar-
tillery and machine guns than they
could use, and the first thing we knew
they were falling back. We stood fast
and they were retreated through us,
leaving my regiment once more in pos-
session of the front line. The com-
manding officer of the retreating out-
fit was relieved of his command, and
our regiment was ordered to resume
the assault. We were now within 300
yards of the corp's objective, the
line that the four days fight was aimed
at. We got our organization formed
and made the final dash. The distance
to be covered was short, so we took it
on the double. In fifteen minutes the
objective was in our hands. But we
were under a tornado of heavy artillery
and machine guns. It was there that I
was wounded, 2:30 p. m. Sept. 29, Sun-
day. The regiment held the line and
was relieved that night.

You remember we went over the top
with two days rations and one canteen
of water. Many of our men were
fighting Sunday afternoon who had not
had a drink of water nor a bite to eat
since the previous Friday. They were
tired, worn and muddy. They had seen
their best friends picked off in the
battle. They had had practically no
sleep since the previous Tuesday night;
but they were still game. There was
still fight left in every one of them.
And that is why I love them and want
to get back with them. As individuals
no songs of glory will ever be sung in
their honor. But they are individually
great just the same.

I wish you and all the family a very
happy Christmas. Wish I could be
there with you. I have no idea when
I will leave France, but will visit you
as soon as I get back to the States.
Affectionately, your son,
Lt. COLLEY E. WILLIAMS,
313th Infantry, Am. Ex Forces.

Weather Report

For Hondo, Texas, month of Decem-
ber, 1918:

Total rainfall, 5.82 inches; since
January 1st, 1918, for the year 1918,
total, 23.08 inches—average being 28
inches, being 5 inches below average.

Temperature—highest, 79 on 10th;
lowest, 26, on 1st.

Six rainy days, 16 clear, 3 part
cloudy, 12 cloudy. Killing frosts on
8 days.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

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Quihi Notes.

Xmas was well celebrated in our
little town.

Rev. Beteit was a Hondo visitor
Tuesday.

E. A. Balzen and brother, Alvin, and
Walter Brucks were in Hondo Tuesday
on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and family
were spending the holidays here.

H. J. Loesberg bagged a ten pronged
buck Xmas.

Miss Lizzie Boehle of Hondo was
spending the holidays with homefolks
here.

Mrs. L. A. Saathoff and children of
Green Hill are staying with B. H.
Brucks and family for a couple of
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arn. Balzen of Sturm-
Hill visited Luebbe Boehle and family
Xmas.

John Hartman, Otto Schmidt and
Judge M. Schorobiny made a business
trip to New Mexico last week.

E. D. Boehle and W. A. Brucks of
here were visiting L. A. Saathoff of
Green Hill Saturday and Sunday while
there on a hunting trip.

Miss Lucille Mumme of Peach Tree
was visiting Miss Bertha Boehle Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and chil-
dren and G. A. Grell and sisters, Sophia
and Lena, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie
Reitzer and family of Bader Settle-
ment Sunday.

Edwin Schulte of Bader Settlement
was here at E. A. Balzen's Monday,
buying a new Pekin wagon.

O. A. Grell and Rev. Beteit made a
business trip to Hondo Monday.

Misses Olla and Laura Schuehle were
here Monday with a car load of corn
for O. A. Grell & Co.

F. W. Boehle made a business trip
to Hondo Monday.

Otto Lindeburg, the Quihi sharp
shooter, bagged a buck at the Medina
Lake Monday.

Ernest Grell and D. G. Reitzer made
a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen of here
are spending New Year at Converse
with home folks.

Joe, John, Alfred and Chas. Boehle
were spending New Year with J. R.
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A bunch of boys fired their shot guns
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PEOPLE WHO ARE LEFT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL

Population of the United States Asked to Stand Up and Be Counted.

By GERALD STANLEY LEE.

I had a friend once named Old Bill Spear, who was the curator and founder of the John Quincy Adams Memorial in Quincy, Mass. He conceived the idea of making the house into a memorial and, with his genius as a collector of old furniture, filled it with things to see.

People came from everywhere, and at twenty-five cents apiece they went about to see the things Bill had collected and hear Bill talk.

Bill felt very superior to most collectors. "Just collectors," Bill said, "collect anything."

Bill usually could size people up when they came in the door, but when he wasn't quite sure about people, and suspected he didn't want to bother with them very long, he used to take them up to the attic to size them up quick. He would show them a bushel basketful of something they couldn't quite see, and then he would wave his hand with a flourish and say in an impressive tone as they stooped to look closer, "This is the Largest Collection of Burnt Matches in the World."

Hundreds of collectors didn't break a smile, Bill said, and just looked awed.

Then Bill knew, of course, that he needn't bother to show them his best things.

Some of the people who are proposing to go out into the streets Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week and gather up everybody to join the Red Cross, seem to think that the main thing there is to tell people about the Red Cross is that if they pay a dollar to belong they will belong to the Largest Collection of People Who Have Paid One Dollar in the World.

I felt a little superior to this at first and began thinking how I wouldn't do it. But when I began thinking what the biggest Collection of People in the World could do by just being the biggest and by all wanting the same thing with a different one dollar, it became impressive.

It would even be impressive if forty million people in America all wanted the same thing with the same dollar!

All wanting the same thing would be a nation praying—all the grown-up people of a nation with their little half-conscious children round them—praying!

The dollar a man joined with, would not be a mere one dollar. The dollar would be a receipt to every man in America that 39,999,999 other men or women belonged to him, and that he belonged to them in getting what he wanted for three million soldier boys and for their children at home.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Forty million people—all the grown-up people in this country pick out three million men and say to the three million men they have picked out, "You go and die for us, you go and be saviors of the world and die on our crosses for us!"

Then what do the forty million do? It would be something if we would all line up—the whole forty million of us to a man, with our little pallid insipid speechless dollar bills in our hands from Maine to California Christmas Week and use our two dollar bills a year as ballots, stand up in line and be counted and cable to the men across the seas that we vote one carfare once in two weeks to stand by them, to stand by the souls and bodies of the children of the men who have made a standing offer to die on our crosses for us.

Who wants to be left out of this line by Christmas Eve? What man would want to be stood up in a row of those who are left out while all of the children of the world file by and look at him, while the little children of nine hundred thousand men in England file by and look at him, or the children of the soldiers of France giving their lives to protect the skyscrapers of New York?

For that matter it need not take so many children. What man who let himself be left out would feel sad in his own house with his own children climbing up into his lap believing in him—safe with his own baby pulling on his face, jabbing his small trustful fists in his eyes—if he let himself be left out?

Of course, it seems a little like a mockery to cable over to France Christmas Eve that we give one carfare once in two weeks to stand by the children of the men we picked out to die for us, but it would be a start.

Nobody needs to think it would be a big thing just to belong to the Red Cross, but it is going to be a big thing to be left out.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, January 3, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Here is wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year! Christmas passed off very quietly here.

Mr. Henry Schuehle was down from the Ranch Friday, on business bound.

Several of our soldier boys spent Christmas with homes folk here.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitehead and daughter, Miss Lurlin, were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Halberdier spent Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bourquin were here from Cliff Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kralik and children visited near Lacoste one day this week.

Mrs. L. M. Tondre and sons visited in San Antonio the week end.

Miss Alice Brieden returned to San Antonio one day this week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Carrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann have sold their farm and have moved to town.

Pete Jungman and son, Frank, of Hondo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman, Sr., one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haby were here from their ranch, shopping Saturday.

George Gerloff of Camp Travis spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Gerloff.

Miss Della Keller is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Stricker and children of San Antonio, and Willie Fuos spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. M. Fuos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and Miss Lenora Tondre, of Hondo, spent Sunday here.

Alex Mangold was here from Pipe Creek Monday.

Harry Hans made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Emily Naegelin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graebner in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schott and little daughter, Florence, of Devine, spent several days here visiting Mrs. F. Kilhorn, Sr.

Mrs. C. Howard visited in Devine during the week.

The public school opens here Monday after being closed for three weeks.

Alfred Steidle and family returned to their home in Jourdan after spending the holidays here.

Frank Wurzbach was here Sunday from Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott of Red Wing were shopping here Saturday.

Richard V. Coleman of Paris, Texas, and Miss Lurlin Whitehead from here were married in San Antonio Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will make their home in San Antonio.

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Castroville Red Cross Notes.

Louis Scherrer, Chairman of the Castroville Red Cross Auxiliary makes the following report of the happenings in his district:

The Red Cross Christmas Membership drive resulted in securing a membership of 335.

Castroville School District 140
Burrell " " 41
Riomedina " " 39
Yellow Banks " " 35
Cliff " " 80

At the annual meeting held on December 2nd the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Louis Scherrer, chairman; Mrs. Ed. Bohl, vice chairman; Mrs. J. T. Fitz-Simon, secretary; and Jos. J. Rihn, treasurer.

Executive Committee: Jos. Tondre, Louis Scherrer, Mrs. Mollie Hans, Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Miss Clara Jungman, Mrs. Ed. Jungman and Miss Della Keller.

In supplying the November quota the Auxiliary knitted 25 sweaters for the boys overseas, and they were knitted by the following members:

Mrs. J. T. Fitz-Simon, Mrs. Christina Karm, Mrs. Emil Zimmerman, Mrs. Jos. Keller, Mrs. Ben Kempf, Mrs. Hy. Steidle, Mrs. T. C. Whitehead, Mrs. Jos. Biediger, Jr., Mrs. Alex Tondre, Mrs. Hubert Zuercher, Mrs. Louis Techirhart, Mrs. L. C. Howard, Mrs. Albert Kempf, Mrs. Jos. Brieden, Mrs. Ed. Bohl, Mrs. L. M. Tondre, Mrs. Adam Droiteourt, Miss Fannie Bourquin, Miss Rosa Mangold, Miss Florence Mangold, Miss Lurlin Whitehead, Miss Clara Jungman, Miss Gertie Rihn, and Miss Florence Scherrer.

The Castroville Red Cross Auxiliary hereby takes these means of expressing its thanks to one and all for their services and their hearty co-operation in this noble Red Cross work, thanking the members for their membership renewal, thanking the knitters, and sewers, and the various Committee's for their splendid work during the membership drive, and also for their co-operation in the future, whenever we are called upon.

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BY FLETCHER DAVIS.

Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture.

At many of the cotton gins throughout the cotton sections of Texas there lie great heaps of cotton burrs, rich in the stored-up plant foods they took from the soil during the period of their growth, rotting and filling the adjacent atmosphere with the odor of escaping and wasting ammonia. These burrs were separated from the cotton by the gins during the ginning season and contain a considerable admixture of lint and seed. Could the farmer who has witnessed the steady decline in the productivity of his soil and is beginning to look with apprehension upon the rapid approach of the day when he must buy commercial fertilizer see an analysis of this refuse of the gins and the aggregate cost of a like amount of plant food in the form of commercial fertilizer, he would be astounded. The gins would not then be hiring people to haul the burrs out of their way while from adjacent fields, within sight of such gins, white, chalky spots, like flags of truce begging mercy at the hands of a tyrannical conqueror, are making a mute appeal for a restoration of the humus supply which long years of continuous cropping and clean cultivation has deprived them.

But some farmers are beginning to realize their value and to utilize them. C. H. De Lafosse, who resides in Corsicana and farms near Embouse, in Navarro County, had twenty acres of very thin, worn, washed and gravelly mesquite land. It had been cropped for thirty-five years, mostly in cotton, and was so nearly worn out and exhausted that it took six acres, under the most favorable conditions, to produce a bale of cotton.

In January, 1915, he had 3000 wagon loads of approximately 1000 pounds each of burrs hauled and dumped onto this twenty acres. He scattered them as evenly as possible over the land by running a drag harrow over them, and in February he plowed them under by breaking the land with a sulky plow. He planted the land in cotton that year, but the season was unfavorable, the crop was poor and little, if any, effect on the crop was apparent. But in 1916 this same land, with no further fertilization, produced half a bale to the acre.

In the fall of 1916, Mr. De Lafosse drilled wheat in this cotton stubble, and notwithstanding a very dry winter and with only one good rain, and that as late as April, 1917, on it during the growing period, he grazed fifty head of sheep through a greater portion of the winter on the wheat and harvested twelve bushels of grain to the acre on his erstwhile worn-out soil. Cotton and Sudan grass planted on the same land this year show unmistakable beneficial effects from the dressing of cotton burrs nearly four years ago.

Mr. De Lafosse had another fourteen-acre tract of similar land, on which he scattered fifty loads of burrs over the thinnest spots, after having broken the land for cotton in the early part of 1917. There was little if any improvement resulting to the 1917 cotton crop, but wheat drilled in the cotton stubble in the fall of 1917 showed a marked increase over adjacent land not similarly treated.

No doubt, if Mr. De Lafosse had gotten the burrs on the land and incorporated them with the soil earlier in the season, so they would have absorbed more winter moisture, and the process of decay had been further advanced when the crop was planted, more noticeable results would have been achieved the first season. But he is satisfied that the result has been highly profitable to him.

The writer is of the opinion and gives it as his belief that experimental tests will establish it as a fact that the most profitable use of this fertilizer will be by drilling it deep in the water-furrow underneath the rows to be planted later, just as he used to utilize cotton seed for fertilizing purposes before oil mills were so common and science had demonstrated the wastefulness of this system. Corn fertilized in this way early enough in the season for the seed to reach an advanced stage of decomposition by the time the roots penetrated to that depth, withstood drought longer than corn not so treated, and resulted in much heavier yields. There is every reason to conclude that burrs, especially where heavily mixed with seed, and lint, will operate in this same beneficial way. But the application should be made early enough to assure the absorption of ample moisture and the setting up of decomposition.

It might be well, as a precaution against infecting your place with anthracnose or other cotton diseases, to apply the burrs only to grain land and not plant cotton immediately after an application to the land of a dressing of burrs. The grain lands usually need it most, anyway, and it is better to be "safe than sorry" in all matter pertaining to the spread of disease.—Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin.

Subscribe for your home paper.

United War Work Campaign Program

The campaign begins on Monday morning, November 11, and ends at midnight on Monday, November 18.

As approved by representatives of the Government at Washington the \$170,000,000 will be divided as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	\$100,000,000
Y. W. C. A.	15,000,000
National Catholic War Council (including Knights of Columbus)	80,000,000
War Camp Community Service	15,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board	3,500,000
American Library Association	3,500,000
Salvation Army	3,500,000

Any surplus will be divided pro rata.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Miss Jane Reilly came home from San Antonio Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reilly.

Mrs. Lyons Lockhart of Del Rio is expected to arrive this evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reilly.

Miss Phoebe Jo Gibson returned home Monday from Yancey to spend the holidays.

Miss Lucy Curd, who is teaching near Hondo, came home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Willie Wolff was out from San Antonio to spend Xmas with the home-folks and went back yesterday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wolff.

We regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhart and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe at Seco have been having a hard time with the flu for the past week. We hope they will all soon be all right again.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1918, and taking Assessments for 1919:

Quini	Jan. 2, 12 to 4 p. m., 1919
Dunlay	" 3, 10 to 4 p. m., "
Biry	" 6, 10 to 4 p. m., "
Devine	" 7, 8 and 9, "
Natalia	" 10, 9 to 12 a. m., "
Coal Mine	" 10, 1 to 4 p. m., "
Riomedina	" 13, 10 to 1 p. m., "
Cliff	" 14, 10 to 4 p. m., "
Castroville	" 15, 16, 17, to 4 p. m., "
Lacoste	" 20 and 21, "
D'hanis	" 23 and 24, "

Cured at the Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

Begin the New Year right by advertising in this paper.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

I AM GLAD TO ENDORSE PERUNA

Glad to Try Anything

"Three years ago my system was in a terribly run down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I tried about to try anything which would relieve me. Peruna was recommended to me as a fine blood remedy and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my trouble. I owe my restoration to health and strength to Peruna. I am glad to endorse it."

Sold Everywhere

Was in a Terribly Run Down Condition

Miss Ricka Leopold, 288 Layco St., Menasha, Wis. Sec'y Liederkranz. Miss Leopold's letter opposite conveys in no uncertain way the gratitude she feels for Peruna.

Liquid and Tablet Form

Use for Starfish.

Starfish are known to contain nearly 5 per cent of nitrogen and a small quantity of phosphoric acid. In Japan they are used as a manure.

Warning.

Wife (sweetly)—"My dear, I want to remind you to forget that tomorrow is our anniversary."—Life.

Hastens Reform.

Neither fire, nor sword, nor banishment can retard reform, but rather hasten it.

This paper solicits your business.

Age of the Fountain Pen.

The fountain pen is not a recent invention, as might be imagined; for it is referred to in Samuel Taylor's "Universal System of Shorthand Writing" published in 1788.

Cleans Inside of Bottles.

For cleaning the inside of bottles a French inventor has made a brush that can be adjusted to any angle from its handle by a screw running through the latter.

For Sale—Some choice, pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels, stock from the celebrated Dixie Poultry Yards at Beaumont. Price \$2.00 each. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should.

Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for indigestion. Sold everywhere at 25c.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DRAUGHT

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

The Youth's Companion

is worth more to family life today than ever before

Still \$2 a Year 52 ISSUES

THE COMPANION gives the greatest amount of everything worth reading, an abundance of Fiction, of Entertainment, of Informing Reading, of Fact and Humor, besides the Special Pages for each one of every age. It appeals to the families with highest ideals.

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Check your choice and send this coupon with your remittance to the PUBLISHERS OF THIS PAPER, or to The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

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GROWTH OF HABIT

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Robustness to many is almost entirely a habit, the habit of taking care and the habit of using of
The habit of using Scott's regularly at trying periods is a means of building up strength and thwarting weakness is a habit well worth cultivating.
Try Scott's Emulsion for Increased Strength.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

STATE OF TEXAS.

Griff or any Constable of Me
County, Greeting:
Hereby Commanded to cause
lished once each week for a
ten days before the return
in a newspaper of general
which has been continu-
regularly published for a
not less than one year in said
county, a copy of the follow-

STATE OF TEXAS

persons interested in the Es-
Henry Kueck, Deceased,
Mrs. Hulda Taylor, has filed
County Court of Medina County,
for the Probate of the
and Testament of said John
Kueck, Deceased, filed with
and for Letters Testa-
mentary of said John
Kueck, deceased, which will be
the next term of said Court,
on the first Monday in
January, A. D. 1919, at
House thereof, in Hondo,
which time all persons in-
terested in said Estate may appear
and make application, should
they so desire.

Under my hand and the seal of
Court on the said first day of
January, 1919, showing how you
suffered the same.

S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Court, Medina County,
Texas.

CHILD IS CROSS, EVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Other! If tongue is coated,
little bowels with "Cal-
ifornia Syrup of Figs."

can rest easy after giving
Syrup of Figs," because in
ours all the clogged-up waste,
and fermenting food gently
out of the bowels, and you have
a playful child again.

Children needn't be coaxed to
be harmless "fruit laxative."
of mothers keep it handy be-
cause its action on the stom-
ach and bowels is prompt and sure.
Your druggist for a bottle of
California Syrup of Figs," which con-
tains no harmful drugs, and is
good for grown-ups.

AN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP HONDO.

ed cooking because whatever
me sour stomach and a
feeling. I drank hot water and
by the gallon. Nothing helped
tried simple buckthorn bark,
etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka."
it flushes the ENTIRE bowel
completely. Adler-i-ka relieves
sour stomach, gas or con-
stipation and prevents appendicitis.
STANT action is surprising.
at Martin Drug Co. 5

Notice.

Hondo Public Schools will re-
open, January 6th. Though
lost a great deal of time, we
are able to make the year's
work on all parties. Let us
every effort to this end and
be able to pass the children to
a higher grade.

J. W. PEELER,
Superintendent.

Nazarene Services.

will be preaching at the Na-
Church by the new pastor, J.
mings, tonight at 7:30 and Sun-
day a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
public is invited.

Love's Tasteless Chill Tonic

itality and energy by purifying and en-
riching blood. You can soon feel its strength-
giving effect. Price 60c.

Is Cause Grip and Influenza

WE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the
There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
LOVE'S signature on box. 30c.

the Genuine
Avoid
MORGAN'S
APOLIO
SCOURING SOAP
Economy
in Every Cake

NO DIFFERENCE.

The Proof Is Here the Same As Every
where.

For those who seek relief from kid-
ney backache, weak kidneys, bladder
ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of
relief and the proof is here in Hondo
the same as everywhere. Hondo people
have used Doan's and Hondo people
recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy
used in America for fifty years. Why
suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous
kidney ills - fatal Bright's disease.
Here's Hondo proof. Investigate it.

Mrs. Jack Drotcourt, Hondo, says:
"A severe attack of backache kept me
in the house for two weeks. My
back pained almost constantly, scarce-
ly letting up night or day. I felt
miserable and wasn't able to attend
to my housework. Two boxes of
Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at
Windrow's Drug Store, took the pains
out of my back and completely cured
me of the trouble. Three years have
passed and it hasn't returned."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy-get
Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that
Mrs. Drotcourt had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice Share-Holders.

The regular annual meeting of the
Share-holders of the First National
Bank of Hondo, will be held at its
Banking House on the second Tuesday
in January, the same being the 14th
day of January, 1919, between the
hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock
p. m. for the purpose of electing a
Board of Directors for the ensuing
year and to transact such other busi-
ness as may properly come before the
meeting.
J. M. FINGER,
President.

Stockholders' Notice.

The annual meeting of the Hondo
National Farm Loan Association will
be held at Hondo, Texas, at Court
House, on Tuesday, January 14, 1919,
at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to elect directors
to serve one year, and for such other
business as may properly come before
the meeting. This is a very important
meeting. Please make it a point to
attend.
H. E. HAASS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Special Notice.

All parties indebted to the late firm
of Kilhorn & Renken are hereby noti-
fied to call on P. H. Renken without
delay and make settlement. The death
of Mr. Kilhorn makes it imperative
that the business of the late firm be
settled up without delay.
P. H. RENKEN.

Catholic Church Services.

Sundav, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass. 10:30
Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening
Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass;
Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass, fol-
lowed by instruction in Christian Doc-
trine

Do you get up at night? SANOL is
surely the best for all kidney or blad-
der troubles. SANOL gives relief in
24 hours from all backache and bladder
troubles. SANOL is a GUAR-
ANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a
bottle at the drug store.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm
tender little Stomach, Liver
and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If
coated, your little one's stomach, liver
and bowels need cleansing at once.
When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't
sleep, eat or act naturally, or is fever-
ish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore
throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a
teaspoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs," and in a few hours all the foul,
constipated waste moves out of its little
bowels without griping, and you have a
well, playful child again. Ask your
druggist for a bottle of "California
Syrup of Figs," which contains full
directions for babies, children of all ages
and for grown-ups.

TARRANT COUNTY GETS INSTRUCTORS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

WAR WORK COUNCIL OF THE Y.
W. C. A. TO TEACH PLAY
IN FIVE SCHOOLS

Fort Worth, Texas.—Tarrant Coun-
ty schools are to have a playground-
recreation teacher for five of its
county schools, to be provided by
the Young Women's Christian Asso-
ciation, through its War Work Coun-
cil. Miss Mary R. Parsons of Fort
Worth acting for the association in
conjunction with County Superintendent
Carroll and J. F. Tarlton, who
is in charge of the city playgrounds.

The recreation-playground teacher
or secretary, will have charge of five
schools, giving one day each week to
each school. About one hour will be
given to children of the lower grades
and she will aid in making the play
of all children during their recesses
more valuable and cause them to
reach as many children as possible.
Superintendents Kookon of Arling-
ton, Clemens of Everman, Howard of
Keller, Miller of Saginaw and Whit-
tenor of Handley have discussed and
approved the plan, and according to
indications, their schools will be the
first group of five to secure the ser-
vices of a recreation teacher from
the War Work Council.

SURGEONS DEPEND ON NURSES, NURSES LOOK TO Y. W. C. A.

Paris, France.—When the tide of
wounded flows in, surgeons work at
lightning speed, with such trained
assistants that an outstretched hand
receives the proper instrument, asep-
tic, and ready for instant use. The
American doctors prefer American
nurses for this work, and American
wounded are almost miraculously
improved by the presence of nurses
from their own home country.

When the endless procession of
wounded comes in, not infrequently
these nurses have worked as long
as seventeen hours among the tor-
tured men. When they go off duty,
the problem of the Young Women's
Christian Association secretary is
their physical and spiritual restora-
tion, that they may continue their
work for the men rather than be-
come themselves objects of medical
care.

"Our secretaries labor indefatig-
ably to bring a touch of friendliness
to the nurses," says Miss Ethel C.
Scribner, formerly secretary of the
Association at the University of Col-
orado, now wearing the Blue Tri-
angle in Paris. "Our efforts to keep
them fit for their work ranges all
the way from furnishing a glass of
iced lemonade to washing their
clothes and darning their hose. Sec-
retaries and nurses alike are work-
ing under high pressure, but sweet-
ness and unselfishness abounds."

KIPLING'S HOME HOUSES GIRL'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Battleboro, Vermont. — Rudyard
Kipling's old home here is now used
by the Girls' Patriotic League and
Miss Grace Holbrook who occupies
it, is caring for the girls and women
employed in the stores and factories
of the city. Miss Holbrook's official
title is Secretary of the League, an
organization devised for girls by the
War Work Council of the Young
Women's Christian Association.

Some three hundred girls have
enthusiastically undertaken patriotic
work under the shadow of the home
of England's most virile writer. They
put the Junior Red Cross over the
top early in the campaign, surpass-
ing all expectations. They have also
aided in the clerical work of the
"War Chest Campaign, as well as
carrying their full share of the other
work assigned to them.

"It may seem strange to some
men," said the secretary, "that it
was in Kipling's home that plans
were devised to make the city dry.
Yet such was the case, and the
League rendered valiant but unfor-
seen service in that work."

WOMEN MUNITION WORKERS ARE CHEERED BY Y. W. C. A.

"I can't sleep of nights for fear I
have overlooked a defective or inac-
curate part," exclaimed a girl inspec-
tor of torpedo parts, to the secretary
of the Young Women's Christian As-
sociation, who sought to improve her
living conditions. The conversation
was at a dormitory near an Ameri-
can munitions plant.

"In this plant are made many,
many torpedoes. I can't remember
how many pass, in part, through my
hands for examination and rejection
if they are not perfect. I shudder to
think how many American lives
might be lost through my ignorance
or carelessness."

Cheered by the secretary, and
brought back to normal, she returned
to her exacting work, no longer a
victim of "nerves."

MUCH FARM WORK NOW BEING DONE BY AMERICAN WOMEN

Y. W. C. A. LAND SERVICE COM-
MITTEE GIVING SPECIAL AT-
TENTION TO NEW
PROBLEM.

Women are doing a large share of
the farm work of the country, ac-
cording to officials of the Young Wo-
men's Christian Association, which
has maintained special secretaries to
assist women and girls so engaged.
High School girls in New York are
threshing grains and gathering fruit.
Polish women in New Jersey have
picked the fruit crop; college girls
in Ohio have been doing general
farm work, while both girls and boys
in the state of Washington have been
gathering fruit.

Recruiting farm labor is not a part
of the work of the Young Women's
Association, but it has sought to aid
the women and girls engaged in it
by showing the best ways of caring
for farm laborers and their children.
The Association seeks to lift the re-
sponsibility of housing and feeding the
"laborers from the farmers' wives."

The Association plans to continue
its work of this kind through the
Land Service Committee, and in in-
stances where there has been a de-
mand for labor it has investigated
certain occupations where business
is not so brisk in the fall, with a
view of finding where additional la-
bor may be secured.

WOMEN WORKERS MAKE MUNITIONS FOR UNCLE SAM

Women are engaged in making
munitions in twenty-two munition
cantonments built by the United
States. Little publicity has been given
to the location of the plants, but
most of them are located at quite a
distance from cities or towns. Those
near towns are so much larger than
the towns that accommodations have
been provided for the women em-
ployees at the plants.

Upon the request of the United
States government, at each of these
munition factories, War Service
Clubs have been organized by the
Young Women's Christian Associa-
tion, and a secretary with sufficient
assistance has been placed in charge.

In all cases provisions have been
made for recreation of the women,
and some social advantages have
been given. In some cases a cafe-
teria, where the women could buy sat-
isfactory food at acceptable prices
have also been inaugurated.

Female labor in making explo-
sives has been found satisfactory
but government officials early recog-
nized the peculiar problems involved
in the employment of large num-
bers of women, and have first called
on the Young Women's Christian
Association for aid, and attributed
much of the success of the plants
to the aid so received.

ACTRESSES AT ARMY CAMPS MADE AT HOME BY Y. W. C. A.

Entertainers, particularly the wo-
men who go in groups to play in the
Liberty Theaters at Camp Dix, N. J.,
or Camp Upton, L. I., will find "Play-
ers Houses" have been built for them
by the housing committee of the War
Work Council, of which Mrs. John D.
Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman.

The distance of the camps from
cities and the consequent difficulty
of getting to town after a strenuous
day in the theaters, caused Chair-
man Fosdick of the Commission on
Training Camp Activities, to ask the
Young Women's Christian Associa-
tion to build houses at two camps
for the actresses.

Each "Players House" will accom-
modate thirty women. They are mod-
ern and pleasant, having living and
rest rooms where the actresses may
spend their leisure time and rest be-
tween their appearances for the ben-
efit of the soldiers.

Y. W. C. A. UNIFORM NOW GOOD AS PASSPORT IN FRANCE

Paris, France.—The Blue Triangle
on the sleeve of the Young Women's
Christian Association's uniform has
become a passport to social circles,
it wins most distinguished consid-
eration from every one and places the
wearer in a semi-official position, ac-
cording to American women wearing
the badge here.

"One of the queerest things over
here," says a secretary newly from
the states, "is the fact that any one
in uniform, men and women alike,
has a perfect right to speak to any
one, which is far from expected of
those in civilian clothing. When I
came I had great difficulty in check-
ing my baggage because I was in
civilian clothing. Now it is a simple
matter, as our uniforms receive im-
mediate recognition and considera-
tion everywhere."

W. S. S. Bank Big Factor in Campaign--Civic Attraction

Pay the President



This is the War Savings Stamp Bank at Wichita Falls, Tex-
as. From the day it was opened for business War Savings Stamp
sales have materially increased in Wichita County. Not only are
stamps kept here for sale, but almost every person in Wichita
Falls has his pledge card at the bank and every time he pays on
his pledge it is credited by the cashier. The bank is also official
headquarters for the War Savings workers of Wichita County.

Material for the building was donated by Wichita Falls busi-
ness men. It was built free of cost for the Government by the
carpenters of Wichita Falls. Every day in the week, except Sun-
day, the bank is opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. It stays
open for business until late in the afternoon—and the business it
does! On Saturdays the bank is kept open until 9 o'clock at
night.

The National War Savings Committee desires to see a War
Savings Bank in every Texas town of 2,000 or more population.
They should be built on the Courthouse Square or on the busiest
street corner in town.

All
Stuck
Up
W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
BUY TODAY

MAVERICK COUNTY MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD IN W. S. S.

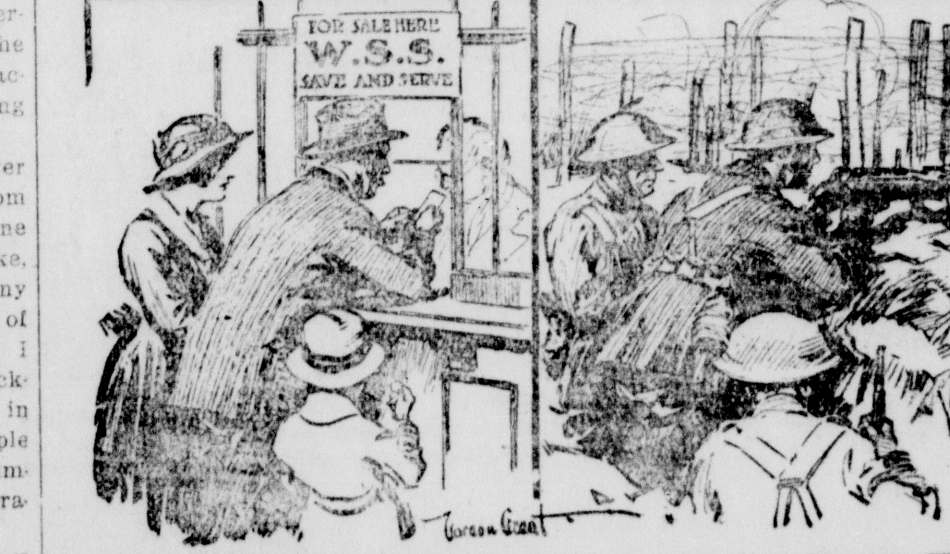
Savings Bank is being consid-
ered by the County Chairman,
W. J. Niggli, who, although en-
gaged in business, devotes the
greater part of his time to the
War Savings Campaign.

"The reason that Maverick
County leads the State is be-
cause the people down there
make a business of the War
Savings Campaign and they
recognize that it's of vital im-
portance to the Government,"
Louis Lipsitz, State Director of
the National War Savings Com-
mittee, declared. "They have
made a success of their work
because they have kept work-
ing. Just think of every per-
son in a county owning War
Savings Stamps. All of the
money they invested will come
back in a short time and every
person will get more than he
lent the Government. They
have combined patriotism with
financial level-headedness. They
have helped the soldiers and
themselves."

Records of the National War
Savings Committee show that
every business house in the
county is a War Savings Stamp
agency. Advertisers in the
newspapers always call atten-
tion with pride to the fact that
they have these securities for
sale. Booths are maintained in
all of the principal stores and
on the streets of Eagle Pass,
the only large town in the coun-
ty, and the erection of a War

Over the Counter Means "Over the Top"

Pay the President



Courtyard of Young Women's Christian Association Hotel Petrograd in Paris to Help Care For Women



This interesting scene was snapped at Hotel Petrograd in the heart of the French capital. Thousands of women war workers are daily in Paris, many of them Americans, and in their rush in connection with war affairs they find this place, conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association, a haven. The women and girls from the States especially like the American cooking and surroundings.

Red Cross Canteen Service Furnishing Food to American Soldiers "Somewhere In the Southwest"



Underwood-Underwood, N.Y.

The workers of the Red Cross canteen service are always on the job when soldiers are passing through a town. They prepare mounds of delicious sandwiches, huge wedges of pie, and to top it off gallons of piping hot coffee for the soldier boys. This photograph shows a typical scene at a station somewhere in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross when a troop train made a brief halt on its way from somewhere to somewhere else with some of our soldier boys.

(Censored and passed by the Committee on Public Information.)

Living Room Camp Travis Hostess House, San Antonio Conducted by Young Women's Christian Association



Just one of the many places established by the Y. W. C. A., where soldiers and relatives can meet in comfort and with convenience. Hostess houses have been established at army camps in various sections of the country, at the request of the War Department, and others are to be erected as soon as possible.

HOT BROTH FOR "BUDDIE"



Hot broth is always welcomed by our men "over there," but when it is served by a "regular American" it is doubly welcome. Photo above was taken at a French field hospital "somewhere in France," and shows Y. M. C. A. canteen girls serving the convalescents. "Something to warm you up a bit, buddy," heard at the edge of a tent is sure to bring instant response from the inside of the tent. The American Red Cross nurses, American Army lassies and Y. M. C. A. canteen girls hold themselves in readiness for any and every kind of "Buddie" is glad to see them, whatever their mission, for, being Americans, it is good just to feast one's eyes on them.

GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR W.S.S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are advised that the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Government desires the December portion paid now if possible. Wherever possible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to pledged persons at the direction of the Government, but the non-receipt of a reminder card does not indicate that the pledge is not due and that the Government is not expecting prompt payment.

The signing of the armistice does not affect the validity of War Savings Stamp Pledges. These pledges, it is pointed out, are binding obligations made by the individual, they bear his name and are held for payment by authorized agents of the United States Treasury Department.

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in addition to the amount already pledged and recorded by the Government. For the next year the Government's expenses will average approximately \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were practiced during the period of actual fighting.

EXPRESS THANKS IN W.S.S. THANKSGIVING

If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing in a War Savings Stamp Thanksgiving Day, the Government will be lent \$22,500,000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses. The investment in a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four hours.

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savings Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not relieve one from meeting his War Savings Stamp Pledge. All necessary steps to assure their payment will be taken.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

TOBACCO FOR THE BOYS



AN AMERICAN RED CROSS TRUCK BRINGING CASES OF TOBACCO FOR OUR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

What finer Christmas gift could the American people give to a stricken world than the announcement on Christmas Eve that the entire nation has answered the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. It would signify to the starving, sick and homeless that humanity does not depend upon excitement of war, but that neighborliness is just as strong in us in time of peace. A unanimous response hearten the whole world.

W.S.S. FUND FOR EVERY FIGHTER

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should commence building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter now by investing in War Savings Stamps for him. Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.



SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES TEXAS & LOUISIANA

Are endeavoring to assist the Government in every way possible

TO WIN THE WAR.

The management wishes to make service meet the demands of the public. To that end it offers the co-operation of its several departments. The rates, freight and passenger, will likely create opportunity for such operation and the officials of the department, at all points, will render every assistance possible in the application or interpretation of these rates that patrons be subjected to a minimum degree of delay or inconvenience in the handling of business over these lines or connections.

THE MANAGEMENT

Practice Thrift and Economy
Lend Your Money to the Government

Passenger Train Schedules Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:50 a.m.
No. 102 due 9:10 a.m.
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)
No. 10 due 6:40 p.m.

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due 3:00 p.m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)
No. 9 due 9:42 p.m.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued.

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Croup and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. See Made and recommended to the public by the Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.